

Message

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Sent: 7/25/2017 10:12:43 PM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa [Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]
CC: Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

Lisa: you can pass along the same message to Seth/RC Journal we conveyed below to other press in SD:

"The EPA does not have a date for issuing any final decisions on the proposed actions related to the Dewey-Burdock uranium ISR project. The EPA is currently reviewing public comments and is engaged in the tribal consultation process."

Douglas

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 12:13 PM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

OK Thanks very much! I will reply with the message below.

Valois

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From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

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"The EPA does not have a date for issuing any final decisions on the proposed actions related to the Dewey-Burdock uranium ISR project. The EPA is currently reviewing public comments and is engaged in the tribal consultation process."

I don't have a preference who responds.

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 8:13 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

Hi Douglas,
Please see Lisa's reply below. Do you have a preference for who sends the comments back to this reporter?
Thanks!

Valois

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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 8:10 AM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

You can send your response to the reporter unless you want me to do it.

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 8:05 AM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

OK - Thanks for your quick response!

Valois

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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 8:04 AM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

Okay – I need to get it approved. Stand by
Lisa

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 7:44 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: inquiry from press: update on uranium permits in S.D.

Just wanted to let you know that I received this inquiry from a South Dakota reporter. I Wanted to check in before sending a reply.

I suggest that I say:

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Any comments or suggestions?

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From: CNS Sioux Falls [<mailto:siouxfalls@courthousenews.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 7:33 AM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Subject: update on uranium permits in S.D.

Hello,

Is the EPA releasing a decision soon on the uranium permits following public comment period that ended in May regarding mining in the Black Hills?

Best,

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